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Docket No.: 3042/0G691

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. MARKS; Robert WEAVER; Jeremy SHAO

Serial No.: 09/447,259 Art Unit:

3623

Confirmation No.: 3586

Filed:

November 23, 1999

Examiner:

D. Robertson

For:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 15, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9, 40-57 and 88-102.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 15, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9, 40-57 and 88-102.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

- 1. $[\sqrt{\ }]$ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$110.00 are enclosed.
- [✓] A timely response to the final rejection is being submitted herewith.
- 3. [$\sqrt{\ }$] Fee \$320.00: [] Fee \$.00 (small entity):
 - [√] Enclosed
 - [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
 - [1] Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0100

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 15, 2002

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